On motion of Mr. Sword,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the order submitted by him on Thursday last, viz:

Ordered, That hereafter the daily sessions of this House shall commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., instead of 12 o'clock, M., as heretofore.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

Mr. Ehlen submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the word "eleven," and insert the word ten.

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Hopkins moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

The question being upon concurring in the motion,

On motion of Mr. Hoblitzell,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

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Messrs.	Richards,	Webb,
Latrobe, Speaker,	Biddle,	Wilson, of B. city,
Loker,	Marbury,	Kirk,
Martin,	Wootton,	Collins,
Wilmer,	Duvall,	Markland,
Kilbourn,	Thomas, of Q. A.,	Neill,
Wells,	Thomas, of Fred.,	Hilton,
Owings,	McCreery,	Veitch,
Mitchell,	Ritter,	Kean,
Shipley,	White,	Winters,
Hardcastle, of Tal.,	Harris,	Merrick,
Harrington,	Hopkins,	Gorman,
Touchstone,	Sanner,	Crawford—40.
Owens,	Hamilton,	
	Mana a mercan	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Cooper,	Seibert,
Cameron,	Wiley,	Watkins,
Gatch,	Ehlen,	Wilson, of Alle.,
Choate,	Gardner,	Standish,
Woolford,	Marshall,	Myers,
Purnell,	Hoblitzell,	Jordan,
Hardcastle, of	Car., Welty,	Gordy—22.
Garey,	Sword,	

So the order, with the proposed amendment, was laid on the table.

Mr. Touchstone submitted the following order:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Mr. Percy, of Allegany, for two days.